



**Professional Qualification in  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT  
Level 5 Diploma**

**Unit 2 - Capacity Building and Sustainability in Communities**

**Question 1**

- (a) **Differentiate** between 'hard' and 'soft' capacities. (6 marks)
- (b) **Explain** why capacity building is important for individuals. (14 marks)

**Question 2**

**Explain** the relationship between economic and environmental sustainability. (20 marks)

**Question 3**

- (a) **Discuss** the benefits of 'knowledge sharing' in organisational capacity building. (6 marks)
- (b) **Explain** how national capacity building is promoted in developing countries. (14 marks)

**Question 4**

**Explain** how to identify and make use of existing capacities in the community. (20 marks)

**Question 5**

'...social isolation within communities, entrenched poverty and intergenerational disadvantage, have created a vicious cycle from which many families find hard to break out'  
(Featherstone et al., 2018; Tiratelli, 2020).

**Explain** how community capacity building can address the issues outlined in the above statement. (20 marks)